UCLouvain

## Dutch linguistics : Construction

Q2

grammar

5.00 credits

2021

22.5 h

| Teacher(s)                  | Van Goethem Kristel ;  |  |  |  |
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| Language :                  | Dutch  |  |  |  |
| Place of the course         | Louvain-la-Neuve   |  |  |  |
| Prerequisites               | An introductory knowledge of Dutch linguistics and a good proficiency in Dutch (advanced level, B2+ in terms of the Common European reference framework).  |  |  |  |
| Main themes                 | After a brief overview of the different contemporary theoretical currents (structuralism, generativism, cognitivism), we will focus on Construction Grammar. This is a recent theoretical approach, which is well represented in contemporary European linguistics.<br>The aim of this course is to deepen the understanding of the lexical and grammatical structure of Dutch by reading scientific articles and applying the theory to concrete examples.  |  |  |  |
| Learning outcomes           | <ul> <li>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :<br/>By the end of the course the student should:</li> <li>be familiar with the terminology and the main currents in modern Dutch linguistics.</li> <li>be able to understand scientific articles in Dutch on different aspects of Dutch linguistics.</li> <li>be able to apply semantic, grammatical and phonic analyses to concrete examples of modern Dutch.</li> <li>have developed a critical attitude in the linguistic analysis of Dutch.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
| Evaluation methods          | The evaluation consists of three parts:<br>- continuous evaluation during the semester (preparation of scientific reading, oral presentations) (20% of the total)<br>- written assignment to be submitted in June / August (corpus analysis of a Dutch construction) (50% of the total)<br>- oral examination in June / August (presentation of the corpus study) (30% of the total)   |  |  |  |
| Teaching methods            | Mixed approach of formal lectures, reading of scientific articles, corpus study, exercises and oral presentations  |  |  |  |
| Content                     | This course will provide an overview of the main theoretical currents in Dutch linguistics, with a special attention for Construction Grammar.   |  |  |  |
| Inline resources            | Course documents and reading portfolio available on the Moodle platform  |  |  |  |
| Bibliography                | Articles scientifiques et diaporamas disponibles sur la plateforme Moodle du cours   |  |  |  |
| Faculty or entity in charge | ELAL   |  |  |  |

| Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)                                      |         |         |              |                   |  |
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| Program title  | Acronym | Credits | Prerequisite | Learning outcomes |  |
| Master [120] in Linguistics  | LING2M  | 5       |              | ٩                 |  |
| Master [120] in Modern<br>Languages and Literatures :<br>German, Dutch and English | GERM2M  | 5       |              | ø                 |  |
| Master [60] in Modern<br>Languages and Literatures :<br>General                    | ROGE2M1 | 5       |              | ¢                 |  |
| Master [60] in Modern<br>Languages and Literatures :<br>German, Dutch and English  | GERM2M1 | 5       |              | ٩                 |  |
| Master [120] in Modern<br>Languages and Literatures :<br>General                   | ROGE2M  | 5       |              | ٩                 |  |